

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 5879

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, YO, US  
SUBJECT: EMIGRE TERRORISM

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR JOHN BOWAN IS RETURNING TO CANBERRA TO COORDINATE MAJOR GOA STUDY OF YUGOSLAV-ORIENTED TERRORISM AND WAYS TO BRING IT UNDER CONTROL. HE PLANS TO STOP IN BONN, WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA TO GAIN VIEWS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH TRAVEL AND ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES OF THESE TERRORISTS. WE HAVE GIVEN HIM NAME OF YUGOSLAV DESK OFFICER DARRYL JOHNSON AS FIRST POINT OF CONTACT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN S/CCT, JUSTICE, FBI AND CIA COULD BE ARRANGED. BOWAN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 31 AND NOV 1. WE UNDERSTAND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH JOHNSON IN ADVANCE.

2. AUSTRALIANS' CONCERN UNDERLINES INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF THIS PROBLEM AND SUGGESTS THAT COORDINATED PROGRAM AMONG WESTERN COUNTRIES MOST IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED COULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. WITHOUT FUNDAMENTALLY GREATER CONCERN AND EFFORT IN WEST TERRORISM COULD INCREASE TO POINT WHERE IT BECOMES A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN GOY'S ATTITUDE  
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TOWARDS WEST--THEREBY PLAYING INTO SOVIETS' HANDS. RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT DISCUSS WITH BOWAN AND PERHAPS OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP ON YUGOSLAV TERRORISM. INTERPOL MIGHT PROVIDE A CONTEXT IF IT WILLING ADDRESS POLITICALLY-ORIENTED TERRORISM. THIS WOULD ALLOW GOY INVOLVEMENT AND MITIGATE PROBLEM OF THEIR SUSPECTING THAT WE WERE GETTING TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE

RATHER THAN TO PREVENT TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST THEM.  
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